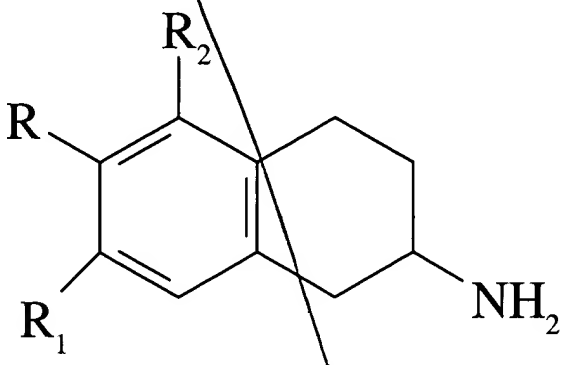
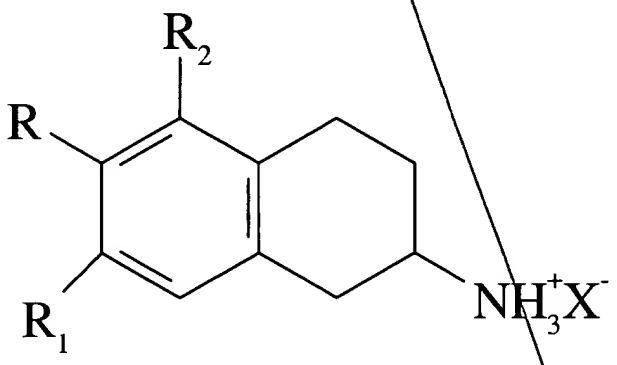
8. (Amended) A 2-aminoteraline of the formula (I)



(I)

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt of the formula (II)



(II)

wherein:

R and R_1 are independently halogen, hydroxy, or C_1-C_4 alkoxy optionally substituted in position ω with a group selected from OH, NH_2 or NR_3R_4, wherein R_3 and R_4 are independently H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted in position ω with

groups OH, NH_2, C_1-C_4 alkanoyl, C_1-C_4 alkyl, carbamoyl, carbamoyloxy, amino, or amino-substituted NR_3R_4, where R_3 and R_4 have the above meanings,

R_2 is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy or methoxy,

with the proviso that the 2-aminotetraline excludes (a) $R=R_1=CH_3O$ or OH, $R_2=H$, (b) $R=F$, $R_1=CH_3O$ or OH, $R_2=H$, (c) $R_1=R_2=-OCH_3$ and $R_2=H$, (d) $R=R_1=R_2=CH_3O$, (e) $R=R_1=Cl$ and $R_2=H$, (f) $R=R_1$-F and $R_2=H$ or (g) R=OH and $R_1=R_2$=halogen,

and X^- is the monovalent anion of a pharmacologically acceptable acid.